

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on January 5, 2007 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella, Chairman (D)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Roy Brown (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Don Ryan (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
Executive Action: None.

ORGANIZATIONAL and INFORMATIONAL MEETING

00:00:00 Chairman Cocchiarella introduced Keith Kelly,
Commissioner of Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)

00:01:47 Commissioner Kelly, DLI

00:04:16 Erin McGowan-Fincham, State Auditor's Office (SAO)

00:05:40 Amy Minto, Attorneys Liability Protection Society
(ALPS)

00:06:24 Frank Cote, Silver Tip, America's Health Insurance
Plans, and Montana Car Rental Association

00:08:08 Red Morris, Department of Administration (D of A)

00:08:58 Jerry Driscoll, Self

00:09:38 Sen. Joe Tropila to Jerry Driscoll

00:10:43 Sen. Cocchiarella

Introductions of Committee Members:

00:11:16 Sen. Carolyn Squires

00:12:13 Sen. Roy Brown

00:12:48 Sen. Verdell Jackson

00:14:36 Sen. Joe Tropila

00:15:15 Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella

00:16:49 Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

00:17:56 CJ Johnson, Committee Secretary

00:19:12 Sen. Don Steinbeisser

00:20:10 Sen. Joe Balyeat

00:21:01 Sen. Lane Larson

00:21:47 Sen. Don Ryan

00:23:00 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:24:00 Pat Murdo

00:30:50 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:32:19 Sen. Balyeat

00:33:00 Pat Murdo

00:34:04 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:37:05 Sen. Don Ryan

00:37:55 Sen. Cocchiarella

00:39:31 Sen. Balyeat

00:40:29 Sen. Joe Tropila

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:41 A.M.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairwoman

CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

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